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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

No. 2:20-CV-0266-WBS-DMC-P

ORDER

17 Plaintiff, a prisoner proceeding with retained counsel, brings this civil rights action
18 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's counsel's motion, ECF No.
19 41, to withdraw.

20 Plaintiff's counsel seeks to withdraw and leave Plaintiff to represent himself pro
21 se. Counsel's application will be denied because it reflects no signature by Plaintiff indicating his
22 consent to continue pro se. In this regard, the Court notes Plaintiff's pro se request for status,
23 ECF No. 43, which was filed after counsel's motion to withdraw. In this request, Plaintiff
24 indicates that he has had no contact with current counsel. On this record, and absent Plaintiff
25 consent or event awareness of the request to withdraw, counsel's motion should be denied.

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1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

2 1. Plaintiff's counsel's motion, ECF No. 41, to withdraw is denied without
3 prejudice.

4 2. The Court sua sponte re-sets the deadline to file dispositive motions to 90
5 days from the date of this order.

6 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on Plaintiff
7 at the following address:

8 California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility
9 D-4-134
P.O. Box 5242
10 Corcoran, CA 93212

11 Dated: June 5, 2023



12 DENNIS M. COTA
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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